

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, October 26, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Mayes, Hopgood, Clemente. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Hunter. (1/19)

Representative Moore made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of October 20, 2005, supported by Representative Schuitmaker. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid SB 708 and SB 785 before the Committee.

SB 708 Bishop Children; protection; technical amendments; provide for.

SB 785 Bishop Children; protection; provision regarding civil actions based on computer crime in children's protection registry act; expand.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding SB 708 and SB 785:

Anthony Wilson, representing Microsoft, in opposition to the bills

Joshua Baer, representing Skylist, Inc., in opposition to the bills

Erin Berry and Matthew Prince, representing Unspam, in support of the bills

Cards were submitted by:

Greg White, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission, in support of SB 708

Jody Vanderveen, representing Miller Brewing Company, in opposition to SB 708 and SB 785

Linda Dove, representing the American Association of Advertising Agencies, in opposition to SB 708 and SB 785

Keith Scarborough, representing the Association of National Advertisers, in opposition to SB 708 and SB 785

Subsequent to discussion, Representative Accavitti made a motion to report SB 708 with recommendation, supported by Representative Palsrok.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Mayes, Hopgood, Clemente. (13/19)

Nays: Representatives Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga. (4/19)

Pass: Representative Baxter. (1/19) (13/4/1)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Accavitti made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Drolet. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:32 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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